



National Alliance for Public Charter Schools

GROWTH AND QUALITY IN THE CHARTER SCHOOL MOVEMENT: 2007 DASHBOARD

INDICATORS	NATIONAL DATA	IDAHO DATA*
Students		
# Charter School Students	1,144,758	8,950 statewide (06-07) 3,600 virtual (06-07) 10,993 (07-08) 3,898 virtual (07-08)
# Students on Charter School Waiting Lists	NA	6,981 (07-08)
% Charter Students: Minority	58% (2004-05)	7.2% (06-07)
% Charter Students: Eligible for Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	52% (2004-05)	8.4% (06-07)
% Charter School Students: Special Education	11% (2003-04)	5.44% (06-07)
% Charter Schools Students: English Language Learners	12% (2003-04)	.26% (06-07)
Growth		
# of Charter Schools	4,046	28 (06-07) 30 (07-08)
# of New Charters Opening in 2006-07 School Year	About 400	4 (06-07) 2 (07-08)
% Increase in # of Charters from Previous Year	12%	14%
Charter Student Market Share (% of K-12 Public School Students in U.S.)	2%	4%
Highest Market Share in Single State	8% (Arizona)	46% (Treasure Valley)
Highest Market Share in Single City	57% (New Orleans)	NA
Share of Charter Schools Located in Top Three States	38%	NA
Performance and Accountability		
% Charter Schools Making AYP	64% (73% in Non-Charters)	50% (30% in Non-Charters)
# of States Where % of Charters Making AYP Exceeds the % of All Public Schools Making AYP	19 (of 35)	NA
% Charter Students Proficient or Advanced on 2005 NAEP	4R – 28% (30% in Non-Charters) 4M – 29% (35% in Non-Charters) 8R – 24% (29% in Non-Charters) 8M – 21% (29% in Non-Charters)	ISAT Reading – 87.76% (80.60% in non-charters) ISAT Math – 79.69% (76.93% in non-charters) ISAT Language – 74.45% (64.37% in non-charters) DWA – 79.57% (75.46% in non-charters) DMA – 63.71% (56.31 in non-charters) IRI – 74.38% (72.86% in non-charters)

% Charter Students Making More Than a Year of Learning Gains	Unknown	Unknown
Charter High School Graduation Rate	Unknown	Unknown
Policy Environment		
Number of States with Charter Laws	40 plus D.C.	Idaho's law passed 1998
# of States with State-Imposed Caps on Charters	25 plus D.C.	Idaho cap: 6 per year
Average Per-Pupil Charter Funding as % of Average District School Funding	78% (Statewide) 76% (Urban Districts)	
# of Non-Local School District Charter School Authorizers	127 (2004-05)	Idaho Public Charter School Commission
% of Authorizers That Are Non-Local School Districts	16%	14 of 30 authorized by IPCSC (2007-2008)
Public Opinion		
% of Registered Voters Who Accurately Describe Charters as Public Schools	41% (34% in 2006)	Unknown
% of Registered Voters Who Initially Favor Charters, Oppose Them, Are Unsure About Them	38% - Favor (35% in 2006) 13% - Oppose (16% in 2006) 49% - Unsure (49% in 2006)	Unknown

* National data is provided by the National Alliance of Public Charter Schools. Idaho data is provided by the Idaho State Department of Education (SDE) and the Idaho Charter School Network (ICSN) 2006-2007 data from the SDE database is based on November final enrollment numbers; 2007-2008 data from the ICSN is based on charter school data survey